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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

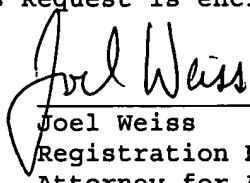
This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 09/593,554, (Confirmation No. 7904), filed on June 14, 2000 of Stuart A. Fraser et al. for SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ELECTRONIC TRADING THAT PROVIDE INCENTIVES AND LINKED AUCTIONS.

1. ☒ Please enter the Amendment filed concurrently herewith.
2. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ A Petition for Withdrawal from Issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. ☐ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
8. ☐ Please charge \$770.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10. ☐ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☐ three-month, ☐ four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of \_\_\_\_\_ in the above-identified patent application.
11. ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
12. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with

this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

13. ☐ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ \_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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